

Hunter Mill Highlights

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Tuesday's Board of Supervisors meeting was our last meeting prior to the first public hearings on the FY2015 proposed budget. At our February 4th meeting, we set an advertised real estate tax rate of \$1.105, a 2 cent increase over both the current rate and the County Executive's proposal. Now is an excellent time for you to add your voice the discussion.

The Board will hold three days of public hearings, beginning on April 8th. You are invited to sign up for the speakers' list and share your thoughts with the entire Board. Or, you can email your comments to the Board, or to me at huntermill@fairfaxcounty.gov. Your input is invaluable to me as we consider the budget items and priorities. Particularly of interest are your thoughts on the creation of a Fairfax County meals tax.

On a different note, April 5th is the day we will celebrate two local milestones; Reston's 50th Anniversary and founder Bob Simon's 100th Birthday. Reston is the Commonwealth's first planned residential community, designed as a place where residents could live, work, and play within the same community. The architect of this concept is Bob Simon. Reston will celebrate both landmarks on Saturday, April 5, beginning at noon, at Lake Anne Village Center. Come on out and join everyone for a piece of cake!

As always, if my office can be of assistance, please get in touch.

Cathy Hudgins

3-25-2014 Board Action Highlights

Below are excerpts from the **March 25, 2014 Board of Supervisors** meeting that may be of interest to you, as a Hunter Mill District constituent. For additional details, please go to the County's <u>Board Agenda and Meeting Schedule</u> section on the County's webpage. You may listen to <u>highlights</u> <u>from the Board meeting</u> on your computer or listen directly on iTunes. You can subscribe to the podcast, or choose a program and listen in.

INFORMATION ITEM

Info 2: The Board received information regarding the County's submitting an application to the U.S. **Department of Transportation for a Transportation Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act (TIFIA**) **loan** for Phase 2 of the Silver Line.

ACTION ITEMS

Action 5: The Board authorized the County Executive to sign agreements with the Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation (DRPT) on two transit capital projects: construction of the Huntington Maintenance Facility expansion, and funding to purchase bus shelters.

Action 6: The Board authorized the County Executive to sign the **Dulles Corridor Metrorail Project Phase 1 Operations and Maintenance Agreement** for selected County sites on the Silver Line stations. The agreement must be in place prior to WMATA acceptance of the Silver Line for revenue operations.

BOARD MATTERS presented by Supervisor Hudgins

The Board approved recognition for the **Reston Master Plan Special Study Task Force** for their dedication and efforts to update the plan language for Reston.

The Board approved recognition for **Pathway Homes, Inc.**, named 2013 Governor's Best Housing Program.

The Board approved a proclamation congratulating the **Korean Community Service Center of Great Washington** for 40 years of distinguished service to the Korean American community.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

4:30 p.m. The Board approved the **Stormwater Agreements with the Towns of Vienna and Herndon** to share stormwater service district fees collected in the Towns, and responsibility for related services. The Towns and County will work jointly on implementing stormwater projects to meet responsibilities under the Chesapeake Bay requirements.

4:30 p.m. The Board approved the proposed **Consolidated Plan One-Year Action Plan for FY2015**. The Action Plan is part of the County's application for federal housing grant programs, along with the other programs of community-based nonprofit organizations included in the Consolidated Community Funding Pool.

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